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CHESTERZOO



**UK Status:**  
Numbers declining

**World Status:**  
Least concern



Currently not at risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

<b>Name</b>	Hedgehog				
<b>Scientific name</b>	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>				
<b>Habitat</b> (what they live in)	Woodland and meadows, hedgerows and sub-urban gardens				
<b>Diet</b> (what they eat)	Insects, slugs, baby mice, frogs, fish, worms, small snakes, eggs, and fruit				
<b>Lifespan</b>	2-3 years				
<b>Length</b>	15-30cm	<b>Tail length</b>	1-2cm	<b>Weight</b>	Up to 2 Kg
<b>When to see them</b>	April - October				
<b>Act for Wildlife</b>	Support your local nature reserve and make your garden hedgehog friendly by providing a hedgehog house and making a hedgehog tunnel in your fence				
<b>Interesting fact</b>	Hedgehogs have around 5000 to 7000 spines on their back!				

